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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5398
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, EAGR, MTN, E/PHL
SUBJECT: PHILIPPINE RESTRICTIONS ON US SOYBEAN IMPORTS

REF: STATE 108366

1. U.S. HAS REQUESTED "AUTOMATIC LICENSING" FOR SOYBEAN IMPORTS INTO THE PHILIPPINES AS SINE QUA NON FOR LIBERALIZATION OF U.S. IMPORT DUTY ON COCONUT OIL. HOWEVER, NO "LICENSING" PROCEDURE AS SUCH FOR SOYBEAN IMPORTS INTO THE PHILIPPINES NOW EXISTS. GOP COULD NEVERTHELESS CONTROL IMPORTS, SINCE NATIONAL GRAINS AUTHORITY (NGA), A GOVERNMENT AGENCY, HAS A MONOPOLY OF IMPORTS. TO DATE, NGA HAS NOT REPEATED NOT RESTRICTED SOYBEAN PURCHASES. IF IN 5 TO 10 YEARS PHILIPPINE SOYBEAN PRODUCTION BECOMES VIABLE, NGA WILL PROBABLY USE THIS AUTHORITY TO PROTECT LOCAL PRODUCT, ALTHOUGH WE DOUBT PHILIPPINE SOYBEAN BECOME SELF-SUFFICIENT. ABOVE ALSO APPLIES TO SOYBEAN MEAL.

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2. EMBASSY REQUESTS STR AND MTN DEL GENEVA:

(1) RE-WORD U.S. REQUEST ON SOYBEANS, SPECIFYING EXACTLY WHAT CONCESSIONS WE EXPECT (SINCE LICENSING PER SE DOES NOT REPEAT NOT EXIST).

(2) NOTIFY PHILIPPINES OF OUR REWODED REQUEST BEFORE
GOP OBSERVES, CORRECTLY IN A STRICTLY TECHNICAL SENSE,
THAT NO LICENSING IS REQUIRED. TOUSSAINT

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